

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Udo Ausserlechner  
Serial No.: 10/813,729  
Date Filed: March 31, 2004  
Group Art Unit: 2836  
Examiner: Ann Thi Hoang  
Title: **SEMICONDUCTOR CIRCUIT WITH  
PROTECTIVE CIRCUIT**

**MAIL STOP – AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached to the end of this paper.